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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

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INSTALLATION:	Search for Guided Missile Rail Transport Cars	BRIEF NO.:	B-32-57
		DATE:	29 April 1957
LOCATION:	Transcaucasus, USSR	LAT.:	38°25'-40°52'N
WAC NUMBER:	325, 339 and 340	LONG.:	43°40'-50°10'E

PHOTO DATA:

[redacted] 25X1D

REQUIREMENT HTA/SI-R84-56: Study rail traffic appearing on recent photography of the Transcaucasus region, especially the Yerevan-Leninakan area, for presence of special missile transport cars.

REMARKS:

25X1D A study of [redacted] aerial photography in the Transcaucasus region revealed no evidence of the unusual box cars with tapered-end
25X1D extensions [redacted] long reportedly used for missile transport.

Approximately 375 miles of rail line in the Transcaucasus region (see attached map) were adequately covered by photography and closely studied. Three passenger trains and 15 freight trains were observed at various locations, but these trains appeared to consist of cars of normal size and construction.

Photography of the Yerevan-Leninakan railroad was too cloudy or hazy for detailed study.

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